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SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
DEVICE EMPLOYING THE LEVEL CONVERSION  
CIRCUIT

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Sir:

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The Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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